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Mr. Farmer is busily occupied packing duck eggs while Thomas Cat mimics his every move. Needing one more egg to fill a crate, he sends the cat to the barnyard to procure one. The bulldog foreman's slumber is disturbed by the entry of the Cat, who tells him the farmer's orders. Annoyed by the intrusion, the dog advises the cat to get one himself and remarks that the duck is an egg slacker who ought to supply one. The cat follows the suggestion but the duck tells him to go into the barn and get one out of a nest. After a fruitless search the cat comes out in a fury and demands an egg of the duck. The web-footed fellow becomes very obstinate and the two engage in a series of tussles. The duck dives in a watering trough and the cat goes in after him. After considerable swimming and diving the cat overcomes the duck and soon comes to the surface with his arms full of eggs and goes off to the farmer. It so happens that Sambo, a fox tramp, tries his wiles upon Mr. Pig and secures a hot dog. But not knowing the pass words he brands himself as an outsider and is promptly dismissed. So he ventures into the barnyard where he espies poor Mr. Duck, with visions of a tasty roast. The bulldog foreman covers him sneaking up behind the duck, ^{and} makes a dive for Sam. He climbs over the fence to safety. Remembering that he has a hot dog in his pocket Sam attempts to bribe the bulldog with a piece. The dog eats it with relish and apparantly friendly relations are established. Sam again climbs over the fence and starts toward the duck, but the dog once more drives him back. Again Sam gives the dog some hot dog and then attempts to get the duck but is chased back. This keeps up until Sam has given away the whole hot dog. He shakes his fist at the bulldog, who smiles as he licks his chops.

From this tale we learn to "Beware of strangers bearing gifts".

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